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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action, dated September 16, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Applicants believe that no response is due to the Advisory Action. Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114, an amendment as the required submission therefor, and the required fee on September 7, 2005. A copy of the RCE Transmittal is attached. In addition, the RCE Transmittal can be found in PAIR on page 2 of the Amendment After Final dated September 7, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner therefore consider the amendments and arguments submitted with the RCE. In view of the amendments and arguments, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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